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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No. 8273
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Application No. 10/825,168) Examiner: Jeffrey Andrew Sharp
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For: FASTENER FOR USE IN ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS) Date: February 7, 2006

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated August 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application and consider Applicants' remarks as follows.

A Petition for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extending the period for response through February 8, 2005, accompanies this reply. Any fee required for the extension of time is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.